IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 4000-3 In re Patent Application of M# Group Art Unit: Examiner: Serial N Date: July 21, 2003 March 4, 2003 Filed: CONVEYOR IDLER Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number 18.00 \$ Total effective claims after amendment \$ 18.00 Х (at least 20) = 42 previously paid for minus highest number 84.00 Independent claims after amendment \$ 84.00 (at least 3) = 0.00 \$ if proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) previously paid for Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this 0.00 \$ paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) 0.00 \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) Please enter the previously unentered Submission attached 102.00 \$ Subtotal 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 \$ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 102.00 Other: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor By Atty: John R. Lastova, Reg. No. 33,149

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR **AMENDMENTS**

Sir:

Please substitute this preliminary amendment for that filed with the original application papers dated June 27, 2003. In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

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